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MEMORANDUM TO:

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SUBJECT:

Draft Learning for All K – 12

Thank you for your support in the use of draft *Learning for All K-12* in your school boards during the 2009-10 school year. A wide range of resources and tools have been developed by school boards, particularly by the eleven lead boards to promote the concepts and approaches present in the draft *Learning for All K-12*, building system capacity to support the learning of all students. We are pleased to provide you with an update on the Ministry's plan in 2010-11.

The Ministry will provide school boards with funds to:

- Continue supporting the use of draft *Learning for All K-12* as an integrating framework for assessment and instruction in boards, schools and classrooms;
- Continue supporting regional leadership networks and extend the Learning for All K-12 Provincial Network Team (PNT) to 18 school boards;
- Support the alignment of various ministry initiatives (e.g., JK – Grade 1 Assessment and Intervention Strategies, Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting in Ontario Schools, Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement & K-12 School Effective Framework, Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program);
- Support school boards in developing resources; and

- Sustain and facilitate knowledge dissemination through professional learning communities (PLCs).

In 2010-11 approximately \$700,000 will be distributed regionally. All school boards will receive \$5,000 to continue participation in your regional PLCs. In addition, all six regional and the French Language School Boards lead teams will receive \$57,715 to support regional collaboration in developing a sharable product/resource and coordinating regional PLCs.

In the 2009-10 school year, the Ministry collected your feedback to inform the revision of the draft *Learning for All K-12* through the 11 lead boards as well as a publicly accessible on-line feedback loop. In the 2010-11 school year, the Ministry will continue to gather feedback from sector and stakeholder groups to inform the revision of the draft document. The draft document and a feedback loop is accessible at <http://www.ontariodirectors.ca>. In addition, resources developed by school boards have been posted on this website to support Professional Activity (PA) Days. A revised document is scheduled for release in fall 2011.

Thank you for your continued support of the draft *Learning for All K-12*.

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